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Carlo D. Montemagno) Group Art Unit:1723
Patent Application No.: 10/627,967)
) Examiner: Fortuna, Ana M.
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For: BIOMIMETIC MEMBRANES)
Commissioner of Patents	

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above identified application.

- () No additional fee is required.
- (X) An extension of a shortened statutory time for response under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is requested.
- (x) A verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
 - () is enclosed.
 - (x) is of record in this application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims	Highest Number Paid For	Extra	RATE		Amount
	Remaining after Amend.			Large Entity	Small Entity	
No. of Claims in Excess of 20				50.00	25.00	
Independent Claims in Excess of 3				200.00	100.00	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims			360.00	180.00		
Extension Fee () One month (x) Two Months () Three Months () Four Months () Five Months			120.00 450.00 1,020.00 1,590.00 2,160.00	60.00 225.00 510.00 795.00 1,080.00	225.00	

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(X)	A che	eck in the amount of \$225.00 is attached. (Check No. 19416)			
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(X)	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during to pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-121				
	(X)	Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.			
	(X)	Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.			

Respectfully submitted,

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